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EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.

- Ph.D.- Middle East History, 1997.

Dissertation: *Between Daya and Doctor: A history of the impact of modern nation-state building on health east and west of the Jordan River.* Committee Chair: Dr. Mary Wilson

- Ed.D.-Multicultural Education, 1988.

Dissertation: *The Judeo-Islamic Heritage: A Historical Analysis and Teaching Curriculum.* Committee Chair: Dr. Meyer Weinberg

Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

- M.F.A., 1969. Committee: Adrienne Rich, Stanley Kunitz

Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N.Y.

- B.A., 1967

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Middle East History/Women's Studies/Education: Westfield State College, Westfield, MA.

- Associate Professor, History Department (Tenured)

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1995

- Assistant Visiting Professor, Women's Studies Department

Hampshire College, Amherst, MA, 1989-1990.

- Visiting Assistant Professor

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, History Department, 1991-1994.

- Teaching Assistant, Lecturer

Arabic Language and Culture Institute, Northfield Mount Herman School, Northfield, MA. Summer, 1992.

- Lecturer

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, 1981.

- Assistant Professor, Residential Education Women's Studies

Other Teaching Experience:

- Bronx Community College, Bronx, New York, 1970-1971. Assistant Professor
- City College of the City University of New York, 1971-1973.
Assistant Professor
- Western New England College, Springfield, MA, 1979-1982.
Assistant Professor
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1981-1987
Jewish Awareness/Anti-Semitism and Social Issues Educator, Residential
Life System.
- Greenfield Community College, Greenfield, MA., Spring&Fall 1988.
Assistant Professor

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS

Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley, Ca., 2005/6

- Funding for The Global Women's History Conferences, 2000-2005.
- Research Associate: Five College Women's Studies Research Center, South
Hadley, MA., 1995-1996.
- USIA/ACOR Fellowship, Amman, Jordan, Jan.-May, 1995.
- University of Massachusetts Research Grant: Study of Education of Arabs
in Israel, Summer, 1985.
- University of Massachusetts Travel Grants, 1995, 1996.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- Keepers of the History: Women and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, Teachers
College Press(1992).
- Unresolved Country, Poetry Chapbook with R. Coles, M. Murrain, Broomstick
Factory Press, 1992.
- Dr. Salwa Najjab and The Women's Health Project of the Union of
Palestinian Medical Relief Committees, Institute of Women and Technology,
1992.

Articles:

- 'South African and African American Women: Journey to Freedom,' *Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism*, 2002, Vol.3, no.1, pp.191-2000.
- 'The Geopolitics of Race: Women from Palestine, Israel, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland Meet,' *Journal of International Women's Studies*, Vol.2, #3, June, 2001.
- 'Women and Health: Comparative Case Studies of the Middle East and U.S. Women of Color,' *Curricular Crossings: Women's Studies and Area Studies*, a Web Anthology for the College Classroom.
- 'The Global Women's History Project Inaugural Conference,' *Middle East Women's Studies Review (AMEWS)* No.2, Summer 1999.
- 'From Daya to Doctor: Health, Gender, and the Race for Control of Knowledge- making in Mandatory Palestine' *Thamyris*, Najade Press, The Netherlands, Nov. 1997.
- 'Palestinian Women and Health: A Perspective from Jabal Al-Hussein Refugee Camp, Amman, Jordan' *Arab Studies Journal*, Spring, 1996.
- 'A Feminist Politics of Health Care: The Case of Palestinian Women Under Israeli Occupation: 1979-1992,' in T. Mayer, (ed.), *Women and the Israeli Military Occupation: The Politics of Change*, Routledge, (1994).
- 'Women's Health Project of the Union of Palestinian Medical Relief Committees,' *Institute on Women and Technology*, 1992.
- 'The Judeo-Arabic Heritage: Key to Peace?' *The Social Studies*, July/August, 1989.

Other Publications

Reviews:

- *Born Palestinian, Born Black*, Suheir Hammad
Middle East Women's Studies Review, (AMEWS), Vol.XIV, No.4, Winter 2000
- *The Women are Marching: The Second Sex and the Palestinian Revolution*, Phillipa Strum, *MESA Bulletin*, Dec., 1993.
- *Celebration and Survival: A Review of Lifetime Guarantee: A Journey Through Loss and Survival*, Alice Bloch, *Sinister Wisdom*, #20, Spring, 1982.
- Interview with Alice Bloch, *New Women's Times*, Spring, 1982.

Poetry:

- Poems have appeared in two chapbooks and in anthologies and magazines

among which are 'MS' Magazine, Feb., 1973, 'Colloquy,' Fall 1969, Spring 1970, 'Quest,' Fall, 1969. Most recent poems appeared in November, 1996.

PRESENTATIONS

- 'Roundtable: Strategies to Move Forward,' 'Fear, Loathing, and Surveillance,' Smith College, Feb. 25-26, 2005.
- 'Health as Homecoming: Palestinian Refugee Women in Jordan,' The Global Women's Health Crisis: Working Towards Healing, Simon's Rock College of Bard, March 12, 2005.
- 'The War in Iraq: Historical background,' Holyoke Community College, March 2, 2005.
- A Forceful Movement for Truth: Teaching the war over Palestine, International Women in Black Conference, Marina di Massa, Italy, Aug. 27-31, 2003.
- 'A Forceful Movement for Truth: An Historical Overview of the situation in Palestine, Israel, Iraq,' First Churches, April 27, 2003.
- From Abortion Rights to Social Justice, Hampshire College, April, 2003, 'Human Rights,' 'Occupied Bodies, Occupied Territories.'
- A Benefit Poetry Reading for the Global Women's History Project, with Magdalena Gomez and Michel Moushabeck, First Churches, March, 2003
- Springfield Unitarian Church, Springfield, MA, Feb. 9, 2003, The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and the Geopolitics of Gender, Race, and Class.
- 'Perspectives on war in Iraq, A Panel Discussion,' Westfield State College, February, 2003.
- Negotiating Spirituality and Reconciling Identity: a Workshop for Jewish Students, Hampshire College, Sept.25, 2002.
- 'Research/Activism/Education,' Bridgewater State College, Women's Studies Department, December, 2002.
- 'Women from Palestine, Israel, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland: The Geopolitics of Race and the Search for Justice, Berkshire Women's History Conference, June 2002.
- The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict- Historical Background, Panel, Westfield State College, Nov., 2001.

- 'Teaching women in the Middle East,' Ninth Annual Women's Studies Conference, Southern Connecticut State University, Oct. 1-2, 1999.

- 'Palestinian Refugee Women in Jordan and Afrocentric Feminist Epistemology: A Cross-cultural Comparative Analysis,' Radical Philosophy Association, San Francisco State College, Nov. 1998.

- Women, health and Human Rights: The Case of Palestinian Refugees in Jordan, Middle East Studies Association, San Francisco, California, Nov. 21-24, 1997.

- 'Between Daya and Doctor: A Historical Analysis of Modern Nation-State Building and Health in Jordan,' Middle East Studies Association, Providence, Rhode Island, Nov.21-24, 1996.

- 'Gender, Race, Class Paradigms and State Building: Political Implications of Malaria Control in Palestine, 1919-1928,' Middle East Studies Association, Phoenix, AZ, Nov. 19-22, 1994.

- 'The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and Historiography,' The Association of Arab American University Graduates, Atlanta, GA, Nov.4-6, 1994.

- 'A Feminist Politic of Health Care: The Case of Palestinian Women Under Israeli Occupation: 1979-1992,' Middle East Studies Association, North Carolina, Nov., 1993.

- 'Middle East Accords: Implications for Women,' University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Oct., 1993.

- 'Palestinian & Israeli Women,' A Woman's Place is in the Curriculum: A Multicultural State University, New Haven, CT, August, 1993.

- 'The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: The value of feminist historiography,' Simon's Rock College, Great Barrington, MA, Feb., 1993.

- 'The Intifada: A Feminist Perspective,' Alternatives to Violence in the Middle East Lecture Series, Smith College, Northampton, MA, July, 1991.

- 'The Anti-Feminism of Nationalisms: Implications for Palestinian and Zionist Women,' Women and War Panel, Mt. Holyoke College, Nov., 1990.

- 'Why is the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict a Feminist Issue?' Northampton Unitarian Society, Dec., 1989.

- 'The Judeo-Arabic Heritage: Key to Peace? Social Workers for Peace and Nuclear Disarmament, Amherst, MA, Nov.1989.

Additional Professional Work and Associations:

Director and Founder- The Global Women's History Project, Westfield State College.

Peer Reviewer, Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism

Producer and Director, 'Doctors, Friends, Sisters,' Video of Women's Health Project, Union of Palestinian Medical Relief Committees, Fall,1992.

Co-Founder: The Middle East Peace Coalition, Northampton,MA

Member, The Middle East Studies Association.

Member, Association for Women in Development.

Interviewed on numerous radio programs on subjects related to the Middle East.

Speaker at numerous community and civic organizations on Islam and subjects related to the Middle East.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Michael Koenig
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Westfield State College
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Dr. Mary Wilson
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